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In re application of: Richard B. Brandon *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/630,988

Filed: July 28, 2003

Title: DIAGNOSTIC METHOD FOR
ASSESSING A CONDITION OF A
PERFORMANCE ANIMAL

) Examiner:

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) Art Unit:

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) **TRANSMITTAL OF REQUEST TO**
) **WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

[X] A Request for Permission to Withdraw Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 is enclosed in triplicate.

[X] Copy of letter on behalf of the Assignee, dated September 29, 2003.

Also enclosed:

[X] Return postcard (postage prepaid).

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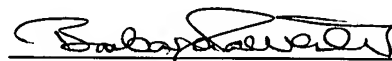
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 7, 2003



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Sir:

The undersigned attorney, on behalf of herself and all the other practitioners of the firm, requests permission to withdraw from representation as to the above-identified patent application, which is a continuation of US application 09/896,941.

Reason: At the request of the Assignee, Genomics Research Partners Pty Ltd, the file is to be forwarded to Colin G. Sandercock of Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe LLP. (*see* attached copy of letter dated September 29, 2003, directed to Rae-Venter Law Group).

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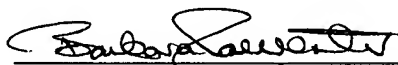
Please address all further correspondence directly to:

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To expedite the handling of this request to withdraw, this request is submitted in **triplicate** (original and two copies).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 4, 2003



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Re: Genomics Research Partners Pty Ltd
New United States Continuation Application based on U.S.
Application No. 09/896,941
"Diagnostic method for assessing a condition of a performance
animal"

Dear Dr Rae-Venter,

Further to our letter of August 28, 2003 and to your reply of September 12, 2003, would you please confirm that you also transferred to Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe LLP your file for the new Continuation Application, based on U.S. Application No. 09/896,941. Your letter of September 12, 2003 refers only to the transfer of U.S. Application No. 09/896,941, which was abandoned, but does not refer to the transfer of the Continuation Application. Please advise.

Yours sincerely,
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